

# RECKLESS WASTE IN BUILDING TOLD

Report Is Filed by Former Director at Muscle Shoals Plant.

## FORGET PATRIOTISM

Bold Charges Made in Document Filed With House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Reckless extravagance in the construction of the government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was charged in a report by Col. Fred S. Wagner, former director of operations at the plant, filed today with the house committee on expenditures.

At all evidence presented since the report was made, Wagner says the plant has cost more than 100 times as much as it should have cost. He says the plant is a "monstrous waste of money" and that the government is "wasting the lives of its citizens" by building it.

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## Patriotism Forgotten.

With the bold accusation that even in a national emergency patriotism at Muscle Shoals was forgotten, Colonel Wagner told how he had promised against paying \$500 for a portrait of Frank S. Wadsworth, president of the American Cyanamid company, the subsidiary of which the nitrate corporation had the government contract for the actual building.

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## OPPOSE SALE OF ROAD

Business Men to Try and Put Short Line on Paying Basis.

By Associated Press Staff Wire.

EL RENO, Feb. 2.—An association composed of business men and property owners has been organized here by the purpose of opposing by legal means the sale of the St. Louis, El Reno and Western railroad. Stockholders have advertised the road for sale and favor buying it, as it has been a losing proposition for some time.

While only one train a day is run over the line, citizens along it have invested their money in the line in good faith, but the operation of the road, which would cause a great loss should the service be discontinued. The association will attempt to devise some means of making the road pay operating expenses and a fair return to stockholders.

The line runs from El Reno to Guthrie, connecting there with the Fort Smith and Western.

## NOT USING U. S. ROAD AID

Government Finds Oklahoma Is Not Using Road Work Money.

By Associated Press Staff Wire.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 3.—Unfunded federal aid money for road improvement in counties of Oklahoma is 192 amounts to \$3,115,000, but only \$1,000,000 of that sum, announced today, of that sum \$1,000,000 will not be available until July 1.

In order to get the money counties must appropriate funds for roads from the federal fund. If the entire fund is used this year it will mean the sum of \$6,230,000 worth of roads, Terrell said.

## ONE KILLED IN RIOTING

Outbreaks Occur at Limerick, Ireland—Troops Fire on Crowd.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Serious rioting occurred at Limerick last night, according to a dispatch to the Star. The military fired on the crowd of demonstrators and one man was killed.

The latter was Richard Dwyer, a publican.

A woman also received a shot in the body and is believed to be mortally wounded. A number of other persons were injured.

## Launch Membership Drive.

A membership drive for the Tulsa County Co-Operative company, composed of farmers, dairymen and horticulturists, is to be waged at once, according to County Clerk Lewis Cline. The driving spirit of the organization is said to be 600 members by June 1. It was desired, J. H. Mitchell, Produce company, has been engaged as manager.

## REVISE TEXAS SCHOOL PLAN

Have No System Now Is Opinion at Conference in Austin.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 3.—Plans for a complete revision of the school system of Texas were laid at a conference of representatives of all state supported educational interests with the governor and the state superintendent of public instruction here today.

The decision of the conference was that at present Texas has no school system and in order to relieve the situation which has arisen, it is necessary to perfect an organization that will consider as a whole education from the kindergarten to post-graduate work in the state university and colleges.

As a preliminary step, the governor appointed a committee of nine, including college and university presidents and representatives of teachers to prepare plans to be presented to the conference which will meet April 22 and 23. Plans approved finally by the conference will be presented to the legislature in January. Proposals are for general revision of both the administration and financing of Texas schools.

## LIQUOR CARGO IS SEIZED

Steamer With Heavy Cargo Is Held By New York Officials.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Black Star steamer Yarmouth, which sailed for Havana last month with a \$4,500,000 cargo of whiskey, only to put back here for repairs, was seized by the government today. Superintending Federal Prohibition Inspector Shovin, formally notified the captain that the vessel could not depart and announced that tomorrow he would begin unloading the liquor for storage in bonded warehouses.

Counsel for the owners, a corporation composed of negroes, announced that he would apply to the federal court for an injunction restraining Shovin. A guard of 15 prohibition agents has been on board since workmen recently were discovered trying to make off from the ship in a small boat with 56 bottles of whiskey.

## FARMERS MAY MAKE TRIP

Agricultural Agent of Katy Tells of Things to Be Seen.

The Tulsa County dairy association was urged last night by E. M. Jeffords, agricultural agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, to send a delegation of six or 10 representative farmers, dairymen or business men, interested in the agricultural development of Tulsa county, to inspect the dairies of Wisconsin or other northern states.

He said that the dairymen of Washington county, north of Tulsa, are interested in the dairy industry, has just made such a trip with the result that new dairy cows were being placed in every dairy from Wisconsin to replace those found "boarded" and diseased.

## BREEDERS TO ORGANIZE

Tulsa County Shorthorn Owners to Assist Osage County Stockmen.

The Shorthorn cattle breeders of Osage county will perfect an organization at Pawhuska on Saturday, and to assist them in making their association successful from the start, Messrs. John T. Kramer, Lewis Cline, Frank Kaye and Dr. S. DeZell, all of Tulsa; J. O. Fraker and Dr. Robinson of Broken Arrow, and several other members of the Tulsa County Shorthorn Breeders' association, will attend.

"It is possible that the Tulsa and Osage Shorthorn men may later unite in holding sales in Tulsa," said President Kramer last night.

## WILL HONOR MOTHERS TODAY

W. C. T. U. of North Side to Hold Interesting Program.

Honor will be paid to motherhood on the annual mothers' program to be given by the North Side W. C. T. U. at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. E. Clark, 424 North Elwood. Among the numbers will be response to roll call with quotations on home, a paper on "The Ideal American Home" by Ida Wygant, a vocal duet by Mrs. Richard W. Burkhardt and Mrs. P. C. Hastings, a talk on the mothers of the Bible by Mrs. Wicks, a mother poem by Mrs. D. W. Kesseling, a paper on the mother's debt to mothers by Mrs. Josephine Buhl, and an instrumental solo by Mrs. W. P. Cunningham. Mrs. Abbie Hillerman of Sapulpa, state president of the W. C. T. U. who will be in the city today in conference with Mrs. Buhl of Tulsa, the state treasurer, will attend the meeting.

## Negro Firebug Is Convicted.

SAPULPA, Feb. 3.—Chuck Deboe, negro, has been sentenced here in the district court to serve a term of 20 years in the penitentiary on a charge of arson. This is the second time the negro was tried on the same charge, the first conviction resulting in the same penalty. He was granted a second trial on the presentation of new evidence.

## 15 EGGS A DAY FROM 23 HENS, IN WINTER

Mr. Duni's Hens Increased Every Day; Plan Is Easily Tried.

"We have 23 chickens and hadn't had an egg all winter. In five days after feeding Don Sung, we got four to five eggs a day. In 12 days we were getting 10 to 12 eggs a day. In two weeks we got 15 to 18 eggs a day."—John Duni, Box 102, Cherry Valley, Pa.

Mr. Duni started giving his hens Don Sung in January. He now keeps his hens in a cold weather when he usually stops laying. A trial cost nothing. Here's our offer:

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be promptly refunded.

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# "The Fortune Hunter" a Superb Picture Starts Today at Rialto Theater

One of the really notable screen productions of 1919 is "The Fortune Hunter" which starts today at the Rialto theater. It is an adaptation of Winchell Smith's famous stage play of the same name, which had such a wide popularity in New York that it was made into a motion picture.



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## NO GAIN IS SEEN IN RESERVATIONS

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favor for advancing this difficulty is to recommend the treaty to the foreign relations committee, a move which parliamentary experts say would automatically rid it of its cloture restriction. If that is done it will probably be qualified by a stipulation that a report is to be returned immediately. Then when the report is made the republicans will be ready to present resolutions and the democrats to suggest modification in them.

Some senators, however, are strongly adverse to opening the treaty to debate without any form of cloture and are bringing pressure to bear on the rules committee to act promptly on the rules of the proposals for modified cloture before it.

A statement declaring the recent letter of Viscount Grey and the cablegram of Lloyd George have not the conventions of the treaty's irrevocable form were issued to-night by Senator Borah, republican of Idaho. He said:

"The weakening and injury to the league which some apprehend from the American reservations would not be felt in practice." Thus Viscount Grey disposes of all reservations and renounces them as utterly ineffective and worthless. The sad part of it is that he is entirely correct. Those proposed reservations do not protect our independence. They do not protect America at all. They are simply the European excuse for failing to do what it is the plain duty of patriots to do. They are the answer of party politics to the demand by foreign governments to surrender our independence.

The Grey interview and Lloyd George's cablegram ought to convince anyone that there is just one question involved in this controversy—that is, shall we enter the league or shall we stay out of it? When we enter the league we are there for all purposes and our reservations will never be felt or respected.

"It has been known in Washington for weeks that the league reservations were entirely satisfactory to the English premier. He would have said so publicly long ago but he did not desire to offend the president. But after an effort to reach the president through Viscount Grey failed, and after a full study and after consultation with the greatest lawyers of London and some in this country, it was concluded that reservations constructed by a political body from whose construction there was no appeal could be wholly worthless. So Lloyd George called for 'League reservations satisfactory' and 'Let the United States to enter the league.' 'Come into my parlor,' said the spider to the fly. I will take my time in advising you how to get out."

Explaining the reference to Premier Lloyd George's cablegram, Senator Borah said he understood that such a cablegram as he quoted was sent by the British premier to Viscount Grey early in January. He added that he had been informed that two or more members of the senate had seen the cablegram although he had never seen it himself.

Reports that Premier Lloyd George had set forth his attitude toward American reservations have been current at various times in senate cloak rooms.

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## What do you think of this from the Jenks Bugle?

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## MORE BANDITRY IN MEXICO TOLD

Additional Stories Are Heard by Senators at El Paso, Texas.

EL PASO, Feb. 3.—Additional stories of murders, robberies and other lawlessness said to have been perpetrated upon Americans in Mexico, were revealed today to the senate committee investigating Mexican affairs at the committee's first hearing in El Paso today.

E. E. Enke, formerly a contractor employed on a Mexican railway, told of the murder of his son and added that the men responsible for the murder had been well accounted for.

## EMBY WILL BE TULSA'S CHOICE

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of the convention Thursday. There are reports of an investigation in the conducting of the caucus and, although the "Hannon" leaders have threatened to contest several of the precincts in which they have lost in controversy, along this line is anticipated.

The convention will be a large majority endorse the candidacy of Hannon. McCullough for delegate to the national republican convention at Chicago on June 7, backed by the Tulsa delegation. The Tulsa man is practically certain to be elected at the Claremore convention. Many of the Hannon delegates are instructed in the caucus to vote for McCullough and his associates may be made unanimous.

In endorsing Wood for president, McCullough for delegate and Emby for congressman next Thursday, the Tulsa delegation will accomplish a result for which they have been striving for years—that of burying past differences in the guiding of the party and a new square deal in the political arena.

## C. B. ROGERS FOR DELEGATE

Hannon Delegates Pick Local Attorney to Go to Convention.

The Hannon delegates in the city of Tulsa elected on Monday night at the republican caucus, met yesterday afternoon and endorsed Charles B. Rogers, a local attorney, as their candidate for delegate to the first district to the national republican convention at Chicago.

## BLANTON ASSAILS WILSON

Texas Says Labor Conciliators Prejudiced for Workers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Six thousand strikes occurring during the war were settled in favor of the strikers, Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, told the house today, charging that the labor department always sent out conciliators who were opposing a deficiency appropriation—that is, shall we enter the league or shall we stay out of it? When we enter the league we are there for all purposes and our reservations will never be felt or respected.

"I would not charge that the secretary of labor is crooked," Chairman Good of the appropriations committee interjected. "I served with him in the house. I would not make that charge. I thought he was a very able and conscientious official."

## Bad Fire at Picher.

PICHER, Feb. 3.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed two theaters and several small office buildings here today. One of the buildings was demolished to check the flames. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with less than a fifth of the property insured.

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## "CHARLES RIGHTFUL KING"

Former Archduke Joseph Declares Ruler Entitled to Throne.

By Associated Press Staff Wire.

BUENOS AIRES, Friday, Jan. 28.—Former Archduke Joseph, sometimes referred to as the most popular member of the Hapsburg family, returned today to the royal residence in Hungary and to the residence of the Associated Press "Charles" in the capital, along with his wife, the people's favorite, who is a dangerous question to have a king here when the whole world is in a state of anarchy. The archduke in Germany may force the people's choice to have no established monarchy as a policy. As the German people have been accustomed to democracy since they may not find any other solution for their difficult situation in carrying on a government.

## That Little Decision

Yes, little perhaps—but of so much importance—the difference between having a savings account and not having one.

Just the difference between success and failure. No matter how little or how much you save part of it, and your opportunities increase in the same ratio with your saving account.

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